# NORTON DELIVERS WINS FOR D.C. IN FIRST YEAR OF TRUMP PRESIDENCY

# Norton Saves D.C. Laws from Republican Congress and President



Norton hosted a presser with cyclists from Newtown, CT to rally against gun violence

- ✓ **<u>Defeated</u>** 15 attempts to block or overturn local D.C. laws
- ✓ **Stopped 3** attempts to eliminate D.C.'s gun safety laws
- ✓ <u>Blocked</u> bills to gut D.C.'s public school system by making D.C. use local funds for private schools
- ✓ **<u>Protected</u>** budget autonomy referendum from repeal
- ✓ **Saved** D.C.'s new medical aid-in-dying law
- ✓ **Preserved** reproductive health anti-discrimination law

#### Norton Breaks Records for House Statehood Cosponsors to Keep Momentum Going!

- Norton introduced D.C. statehood bill with a record 116 <u>original</u> cosponsors
- In only the first of two sessions of 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, climbed to 73% of House Democrats as cosponsors, and counting!
- Residents have engaged in more systematic sharing of #DCStatehood on social media



### Norton Maintains Record Funding for DCTAG in First Trump Spending Bill

- Secured \$40 million for D.C. Tuition Assistance Grants for second straight year in the fiscal year 2017 D.C. spending bill, signed by Trump
- Fighting for third straight year of \$40 million as fiscal year 2018 budget negotiations continue after the New Year
- Nearly 5,000 D.C. students currently attending colleges in 48 states!



# Norton Uses Senior Transportation Role to Deliver Big Projects to D.C.



# Norton Bills Give D.C. a New Neighborhood on the Southwest Waterfront!

- The Wharf is open for business with new jobs, housing, and amenities for residents
- Norton had to pass 2 bills for D.C. to begin development
- \$50 million in tax revenue for D.C. each year

#### Delivers FULL FUNDING (\$226 million) to Rehabilitate Arlington Memorial Bridge

- Vital economic gateway to D.C. tourist economy and to Southeast and Southwest D.C.

### Taking on Sexual Harassment in Congress and Across the Nation



- Norton using experience as first woman to chair the EEOC to lead charge in Congress against sexual harassment
- At EEOC, wrote landmark federal guidelines defining sexual harassment as workplace discrimination for first time
- Introduced bill to subject Congress to same across-the-board workplace protections that apply to executive branch and private sector employers

Left: Norton spoke at the New York City Human Rights Commission, which she chaired, at December hearing on sexual harassment

#### Norton Opposes Republican Corporate Tax Bill, But Gets Benefits for D.C.

Fought unfair Republican tax bill, but negotiated wins for D.C. taxpayers and economy

#### 1. Economic Development Where Most Needed

Got D.C. included in incentives for investment in low-income neighborhoods like some in Wards 5, 7, and 8

#### 2. Affordable Housing to Help Meet Urgent Demand

Preserved Private Activity Bonds to spur development of badly-needed affordable housing units in D.C.

#### 3. D.C. Public Utilities to Save Ratepayer Dollars

Saved tax breaks for D.C. gas and electric utilities, yielding savings for D.C. ratepayers

#### 4. Higher Education Benefits

Eliminated provisions that treated financial assistance as taxable income and that repealed loan interest deductions



# Norton Bill to Commemorate Bicentennial of Frederick Douglass' Birth Signed Into Law

- Norton gets bipartisan support to create
   Bicentennial Commission to honor Douglass
- House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi appointed Norton to 16-member commission to plan yearlong commemoration
- Douglass fought for the vote and full rights for D.C. residents and lived most of his adult life at his historic home in Southeast, Cedar Hill

Right: Norton's bill put Douglass' statue in the Capitol to represent D.C., only non-state with a statue





Norton and congressional leaders visited with patients, parents, and doctors at Children's Hospital in D.C.

## **Obamacare Lives!**

- ✓ Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more than 96% of D.C. residents have health insurance
- ✓ Major provisions still in place: <u>Protections</u> for pre-existing conditions. <u>Free</u> preventative health services. <u>Adults under 27</u> can stay on parents' plan. <u>Can't charge more</u> for women
- ✓ Individual mandate repeal to force up rates, but signups for D.C. Health Link surge
- ✓ Norton hosted a town hall with residents, who shared stories on how they benefitted from ACA

### Norton's Frequent Community Visits Give Her Vital Feedback on Congress

#### **Nine** Senior Legislative Tour Visits

- Visited D.C. seniors where they gather
- Norton fighting expected Republican cuts to Medicare and Social Security to help pay for corporate tax scam bill

#### Ten "Norton in Your Neighborhoods"

- Visited community and ANC meetings to discuss congressional issues affecting residents

To host a "NIYN," call 202-408-9041, or email Andrew.Alix@mail.house.gov



Norton meets with residents at the Bernice Fonteanu Senior Wellness Center in Ward 1



# Norton Fighting for D.C. DREAMers

- Pressing for immediate passage of the DREAM Act to protect D.C.'s 800 DREAMers
- Ending Deferred Action for Child Arrivals (DACA) program would cost D.C. \$50 million annually

Left: Norton held her annual Hispanic Heritage Month event at Cardozo High School, featuring D.C. DREAMers, who were brought to the U.S. as children